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In re:	Patent Application of EVA REDEI	: Group Art Unit: 1631 : :
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For:	ANTI-DEPRESSANT EFFECTS OF CORTICOTROPIN RELEASE INHIBITING FACTOR	: Attorney Docket : No. 048626-5003-01 : (NU 99011)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examining the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification to include the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing and corresponding diskette, included herewith.

REMARKS

Applicant has substituted the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the corresponding diskette submitted herewith in order to comply with the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by way of this Amendment.

Applicant notes that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing was filed with the application on December 3, 2001, as was a request to transfer the diskette from the parent application to the present application. Apparently, this request was not granted. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is identical to the paper copy submitted with the application, except that the Sequence Listing now includes the application data information for the present application. The diskette is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative as soon as possible should this Amendment and the substitute paper and computer copies of the Sequence Listing not satisfy the Notice to Comply.

Respectfully submitted,

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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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